Marxism 95

Marxism 95 is the premiere socialist event in Ireland. There are 30 political meetings over the weekend of November 24, 25, 25. Cost of the weekend is £6 (£3 unemployed/ students)

How to get there

Marxism 95 will be held in the Ormond Multi-Media Centre, Ormond Quay Dublin.
It is a short walk from O'Connell Bridge in Dublin's city centre.

Ormond Multi Media Centre 16 Lower Ormond Quay

Bookmarks Bookstall

Bookmarks will be providing an extensive stock of socialist books and pamphlets throughout Marxism 95 and the organisers will be pleased to offer advice on further reading on any of the topics covered throughout the weekend.

Marxism 95 Booking form

Name _____

Address _____

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Phone _____

I require_____ tickets @ £6.00 each (£3 unemployed/student) and enclose cheque /PO for £_____

Accommodation

Accommodation is available for those attending Marxism 95 from outside Dublin in the homes of Dublin members of the SWP. Please bring a sleeping bag and let us know of any special requirements.

I would like accommodation for _____ people.

Special needs: _____

Creche

There is a free, professional creche available throughout the meetings at Marxism 95
Places must be booked as soon as possible and at least a week before the event.

I require use of the creche for _____ children. Ages_____

Return completed booking form to Marxism 95, PO Box 1648, Dublin 8, Tel (01) 872 2682

Marxism

A revolution in ideas

95

A weekend of political meetings organised by the Socialist Workers Party

30 meetings Highlights includes:

Kieran Allen on Church and State in Ireland

Chris Bambery (SWP Britain) on the Spanish Civil War

Eamonn McCann debates Sinn Fein

Prof Brian Manning on Oliver Cromwell

Black socialist Nicky Johnson on the Black Panthers

PLUS MORE

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Marxism 95 PO Box 1648, Dublin 8

The world we live in is in a state of crisis. The last few years have seen 40 million war refugees flee their homes across the world .

The civil war in Bosnia has killed more than 170,000 people. Over the summer another 400,000 have been made homeless in ethnic cleansing.

$815 bn was spent in arms by the world's rulers last year, equal to the combined income of half the world's population. Yet famines are now a regular occurrence and simple diseases like diarrhoea which can be cured by clean water kill thousands in the Third World.

Even in the West poverty is growing. There are 40 million unemployed in Europe alone. Capitalism does not find it profitable to employ these people to provide the needs of working class people.

But there are growing signs of resistance.

Trade unionists in Tahiti have struck against Chirac's nuclear testing. Australian dockworkers blacked French imports and postal workers refused to deliver mail to the French embassy there.

Excesses

This summer Dunnes workers went on strike against being forced to work Sundays for no extra pay. They forced the Dunnes family to recognise their right to be in a union.

The political parties that people have looked to in the past to get change have all made their peace with the system.

In the South, Labour and Democratic Left have joined in government with bosses' parties like Fianna Fail and Fine Gael. They have sold out those who voted for them by joining attacks on working class people on issues such as water charges and have done nothing to stem the rise in unemployment.

In the North the peace process has delivered little on the ground for working class people and sectarian politicians seek to maintain the divisions between Catholics and Protestants by talking about the so-called "cultural differences" between the two communities.

Thousands are looking for a political alternative. What are the ideas around which we can organise to change the world?

Marxism 95 will discuss how we can change the world, how the sparks of resistance can be fanned into flames of liberation.

Marxism 95 Timetable

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
Friday			
6.30 to 7.45		**Fifty years of Animal Farm: The Politics of George Orwell** *Paul O'Brien*	**Rosa Luxemburg and the Mass Strike** *Deirdre Cronin*
8.00 to 9.30	**The case for revolution** *Chris Bambery, Nicky Johnson, Eamonn McCann*	**Israel and the Palestinians** *Dave McDonagh*	**The Myth of Michael Collins** *Conor Kostick*
Saturday			
10.00 - 11.15	**Global Capitalism: The economics of the Madhouse** *Alan Kelly*	**World War 2: Was it a war for democracy?** *Jason McElligot*	**Flexible Labour: Are full time jobs becoming a thing of the past?** *Ger Tuohy*
11.45 - 1.00	**Lenin and Revolution** *Chris Bambery*	**Whatever happened to women's liberation?** *Marnie Holborow*	**'Proud to be Irish': Do we defend national culture?** *Richard Boyd Barrett*
2.00 - 3.15	**A year after the ceasefire: Where is the peace process going?** *Eamonn McCann & a Sinn Fein speaker*	**Cromwell: The English Revolution and the Irish people** *Prof Brian Manning*	**Can Greenpeace save the planet?** *Joan Gallagher*
3 .45 - 5 .0 0	**Forum: How do we make our unions fight** *Brid Smith and others*	**150 years on: The Politics of the Famine** *Goretti Horgan*	**Trotsky's Fight against Stalin** *Cathy Bergin*
7.00 - 8.30	**The Spanish Civil War and the Fight against fascism** *Chris Bambery*	**Engels: Centenary of a revolutionary** *Kevin Wingfield*	**Forum: Is Art Political?** *Donal O'Kelly (co-author of 'Business of Blood'), Niall Maher and others*
Sunday			
11.00 - 12.15	**Church and State in Ireland** *Kieran Allen*	**Warning: Class can damage your heaith** *Dr Juliet Bresson*	**Darwin and Human Origins** *Jonathan Pratscke*
12.15 -1.30	**Forum on Drugs:** *Dr Paul O'Mahony, Sean Dunne and Mary Smith*	**Bosnia and the new imperialism** *Catherine Curran*	**Freud, Madness and Civilisation** *Richard Boyd Barrett*
2.30 to 3.45	**The Black Panthers and the American Working Class** *Nicky Johnson*	**The Politics of the SWP** *Peadar O'Grady*	**Is there progress in history?** *Colm O Riain*
4-5.00pm	**Final rally:** **BUILD THE SOCIALIST ALTERNATIVE** *Kieran Allen, Jim Larmour*		